

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:147

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SUBMERGENCE OF TELLI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY AREA

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any part of the Telli Wildlife Sanctuary is likely to be submerged with the implementation of the Subansiri Power Project ;
- (b) if so, the extent and percentage of the Sanctuary area likely to be submerged ;
- (c) the manner in which the diversion of the river under the project is likely to disturb the ecology of the reserve area: and
- (d) the steps taken by the government to remedy the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. With the implementation of the Subansiri Power Project 42 hectare, area of the Talle Wildlife Sanctuary is likely to be submerged which is 0.1% of the total area of the Sanctuary.

(c) & (d) Submergence area is on the fringe of the Sanctuary. River course is not affected by the project. Ecological Impact Assessment of the project is mandatory condition for approval of such projects..